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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

REDDY, Vemuri B.)

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For: FSH)

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please further
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

^{16 Rule 126 g/r}
Amend claim ~~18~~ as indicated:

CM *JP* *Rule 126* *16* *18. (Twice amended)* A mammalian cell comprising a transformed cell transformed by at least a first expression vector, said transformed cell being capable of producing a biologically active heterodimeric human fertility hormone comprised of an alpha subunit and a beta subunit, each said subunit being encoded in nature by a distinct mRNA, said hormone being human FSH, the alpha subunit of said hormone being encoded by said first expression vector and the beta subunit of said hormone being encoded by said first expression vector or by a second expresssion vector by which [the] said transformed cell is also transformed, or progeny of said transformed cell containing the genetic information imparted by said vector or vectors.

Claims 2-6

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